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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 4758

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4
TAGS: PINT, PK
SUBJECT: CALLER CLAIMS RIGHT-WING ARMED AND WILLING IN AFGHANISTAN

1. EMBOFF 11 MAY SPOKE WITH GUL BADEEN, WHO SAYS HE IS AN AFGHAN NATIONAL LIVING IN PESHAWAR, ABOUT THE HIZBE-ISLAMI, WHICH BADEEN CLAIMS IS A RIGHT-WING GROUP ACTIVE IN AFGHANISTAN. BADEEN WANTED TO DELIVER A LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR, WHICH CLAIMS DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN THE RECENT COUP, AND TO PRESENT A REQUEST FOR USG HELP IN "STEMMING THE TIDE OF RED IMPERIALISM." (THE LETTER WAS OF THE FILL-IN-THE-BLANK VARIETY, AND IT PROBABLY WAS MAKING THE ROUNDS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.)

2. EMBOFF STATED THAT THE USG WAS NOT, IS NOT, AND WOULD NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF AFGHANISTAN.

3. BADEEN CLAIMED THAT THE HIZBE-ISLAMI HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF 5,000 AND THAT THE PARTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APRIL 1978 ASSASSINATION OF COMMUNIST LEADER MIR AKBAR KHAIBAR -- THE TRIGGER OF THE SERIES OF EVENTS CULMINATING
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IN THE KABUL COUP OF 27 APRIL. BADEEN ALSO SAID THAT DURING THE COUP, HIZBE-ISLAMI HAD ATTACKED AN AMMUNITION DUMP IN THE "ZERAK" (OR "ZERUK") SECTION OF KABUL AND HAD TAKEN THE CAPTURED ARMS AND AMMUNITION INTO THE HILLS, WHERE THEY AWAIT THEIR CHANCE TO "ATTACK THE COMMUNISTS."

4. BADEEN ALSO SAID THAT HE HAS PROOF THAT RUSSIAN TROOPS

AND PILOTS PARTICIPATED IN THE FIGHTING.

5. COMMENT: THIS IS ONE OF MANY CONCONTACTS OF THIS TYPE
WE CAN EXPECT IN THE FUTURE. TWO AFRIDIS HAVE ALSO CHECKED
IN WITH OUR CONSULATE IN PESHAWAR TO VOLUNTEER MANPOWER
TO OVERTHROW THE NEW AFGHAN REGIME IN EXCHANGE FOR
AMMUNITION AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT. WE HAVE INSTRUCTED
PESHAWAR TO TAKE THE SAME LINE AS WE HAVE IN PARA 2 ABOVE.
KARACHI AND LAHORE SHOULD ALSO BE GUIDED ACCORDINGLY. HUMMEL

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